

W. P. WALTON.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For the Legislature,

DR. J. D. PETTUS,
OF Crab Orchard.

THREE years ago Cornelison in order to degrade and disgrace a judge of one of our highest courts and believing that he could do so with impunity, cowardly Judge Reid, who laboring under the mortification of the act took his own life, when he should have taken that of his assailant. After a long delay, Cornelison was finally tried and sentenced to pay a fine of one cent and the costs and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail of Montgomery for three years. The case was appealed to a specially appointed superior court, which reversed the decision. It was then taken to the Court of Appeals by the Commonwealth, and in December last the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, whereupon Cornelison filed a petition for a rehearing. This rehearing has at last been overruled by the same court and now after staying off his punishment far too inadequate for his diabolical deed, Cornelison having gotten to the end of his rope, must go to jail or fly, though a rope around his neck and his body dangling in mid air would better fit the deeds of his case.

CONTROVERSY DURHAM CONTINUES to hold his eagle eye upon all accounts against the government and you can bet your last nickel not a dollar will escape from the treasury with his say so in payment of a fraudulent claim. Judge Hammond, who was assigned to hold a special term of the U. S. Court in the southern district of Ohio sent in an account in which the words "et cetera" occurred. That was too indefinite for the controller and he demanded a revised account, when it was found that it stood "for drinks, shine, shaves and newspapers." It is hardly necessary to add that the claim was not nor will not be paid. The government cannot undertake to keep a judge shaved nor is it absolutely necessary that it keep his boots blacked, and as for his whiskey the controller will see him entirely dried up inside before he will permit a cent of the nation's money to go toward slaking his thirst. Right you are, Judge, and we prohibitionists intend to stand by you till the last armed foe expires on the latter proposition.

THE president has called for a list of the presidential postoffices from which the racials have not been turned out, with a view, it is said, of making the last son-of-a-gun of them walk the plank. This is good news indeed, though there is but little reason to complain of the president in the matter. There are 2,340 offices of which he has the appointment of postmaster and since his accession to the presidency he has changed all but 200 of them. Again we say, don't you give Cleveland out. He may not be as rapid as some of the spoils lovers would wish, but he's just as sure to get there as rolling off a log. There is no better democrat in this country than Grover Cleveland and no better man in every respect anywhere upon this terrestrial sphere.

In his speech sentencing the wife murderer, Kaelin, to the penitentiary for life, Saturday, Judge Jackson expressed the sentiment of every man, who wishes to see a stop put to the carnival of bloodshed that has ever and is still disgracing the State, when he said, "I am one of those who think that death is the only proper punishment for murder." Continuing he said: "In passing this sentence I am not giving you your deserts. Instead of this, I ought to be pronouncing the judgment of death. As it is, expect no pardon. It is your fate, a fate too good for you, to pass the remaining years of your miserable life within the hard walls of a prison, without the expectation of freedom until death shall bring it to you." Kentucky needs more Judge Jackson to inculcate the doctrine of a life for a life, instead of so framing their instructions as to befuddle a jury into hanging if an absolute acquittal is out of the question.

THE Midway Clipper got off the best April fool that we have noticed. It said that the L. & N., in view of the fact that it had made much money out of the people along the line and the further fact that the Interstate Commerce bill was soon to go into effect, had determined to give everybody who wished it a last free ride and had fixed; Friday last as the day for the grand excursion without money and without price. Hundreds of unsuspecting people gathered at the depot to take the first train that came along, and when it finally dawned on their minds that it was April 1, they could hardly be restrained from giving Godson & Williams, the editors, a last free ride on a rail.

THE new liquor law adopted in Maine to go into effect on the 18th, is the most stringent ever enacted. Under it the sale even of a glass of cider is made punishable by fine and 60 days imprisonment, while the vending of more intoxicating drinks is made almost a capital offense. That's right we believe in going the whole hog or none. The traffic in the damnation stuff must be made odious.

It is all a mistake about Gen. Wolford going into the newspaper business. The Spectator, of his town, has been bought by J. K. A. Strange and as no one signed the salutatory, outsiders jumped at the conclusion that the general had turned editor.

Dr. J. D. Pettus, who was nominated by the democrats yesterday for the legislature, is a thoroughly capable and qualified man, a democrat of the truest blood and a gentleman whom the people will unite upon with enthusiasm when they know his true worth. He makes no pretensions to oratory, but he can say to an audience what he wishes to say and in good terms at that. A strictly temperate man, he has always advocated temperance and we learn that he was the first man to bring charges under the prohibition law against an offender at Crab Orchard. He is very highly thought of at home and said in his speech that if he did not carry his precinct by 100 majority he would hardly accept the office if elected. A good man, a true man, with no suspicions of mugwumpery, but a plain, every-day democrat, we believe that the party will unite upon him and elect him by a triumphant majority.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The national debt, new cash in treasury April 1 was \$1,318,223,558.

—Mayor Claude M. Johnson, of Lexington, has ambitions to be lieutenant governor.

—Fire at Clarksville, Tennessee, Sunday, destroyed 25 buildings. Loss estimated at \$230,000.

—One thousand pensions were issued Thursday; the largest number ever issued in one day.

—It is stated in Washington that the President will call an extra session of Congress Oct. 1.

—The postoffice at Carrollton has been taken from the 4th class and made a Presidential office.

—Senator Brown, of Georgia, says there are 5,000 men in that State who ride on railway passes.

—The new third assistant postmaster general, Henry Harris, of Georgia, has assumed his duties.

—Poor little Jane Scott shot and killed herself at Flat Rock, Ind., because her cousin wouldn't marry her.

—John Tunney, of Chicago made 100 horseshoes in one hour, 12 minutes and 15 seconds, beating the record.

—Col. Bob Ingerson was admitted to practice at the New York Bar Friday. He declined to be sworn and affirmed instead.

—The Illinois House has passed a bill making it unlawful to hunt or kill prairie chickens, quail or pheasants for a term of five years.

—A curly grained walnut log, which was sold for \$900, passed through Ashland, Boyd county, a few days since, en route to Louisville.

—Dr. Bruil, at Avoca, Wis., poisoned his wife to get the \$10,000 insurance on her life, but the prospects are that he will be hanged instead.

—It is officially announced that Mr. William Alfred Kellogg has been appointed Assistant to the General Manager of the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

—A collision occurred on the Michigan Central railroad Saturday, near Springfield, resulting in the death of two brakemen and the total wreck of 26 cars and two engines.

—The fact that cholera has made its appearance at Panama, and that quarantine has been instituted against it at El Paso, Texas, will cause some uneasiness throughout this country.

—In a fight near Hemphill, Sabine county, Texas, between Captain Scott and his State rangers and Willis Conner and his sons, three of the Conners and one of the rangers were killed.

—W. M. Clements has been appointed manager of all the lines of the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river and Capt. W. W. Peabody, late of the Ohio & Mississippi, manager of all west of that river.

—Another accident from the careless handling of firearms resulted in Lexington. One of her "most respected citizens" playfully pointed a Flobert rifle at his servant girl and sent a ball crashing through her brain.

—The President has commissioned Fairchild, of New York, to succeed Manning, of New York, as Secretary of the Treasury, and Maynard, of New York, to succeed Fairchild, of New York, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

—Mrs. Angus Cameron, wife of ex-United States Senator Cameron, attempted to drown herself in the river at Lacrosse, Wisconsin. Mrs. Cameron has been a sufferer for some years, and her afflictions have unseated her reason.

—Two freight trains collided at Corinth, Miss., Friday, killing engineer Kahl and fireman Christleburg, and injuring several other railroad men. The bodies of Kahl and Christleburg were burned, together with fifteen box-cars.

—The increase of assessment of the property of the state is more than ninety-five millions over 1886. This increase of the assessment will yield an increased revenue of \$446,942.13, of which the school fund will receive nearly \$250,000.

—While Stephen Littleton and John J. Cahill were asleep in a livery stable at Trenton, N. J., they were assaulted by Rice Blakely, a disreputable character. Littleton had his head split open by a hatchet and Cahill received a serious wound from a pistol.

—The Cincinnati newspapers have notified the railroads with which they have dealings that in consideration of the withdrawal of free passes all time-tables and railroad notices will be charged for as other business advertisements, and tickets at regular rates will be accepted in payment.

—Glasseyed Charley Henderson, the fellow who laid in the Danville jail so long, and finally got off with a hung jury, failed to appear at Shelbyville when his case there under a similar charge was called, and his money bail of \$1,500 was declared forfeited. It is said that he has skipped.

—Judge Cooley was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission. —The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will soon have strong upon their lines 34 blast furnaces. There are 21 furnaces being built, and 13 have but recently been completed.

—The business failures in the United States for the three months ending March 31 were 3,007, against 3,203 in the same quarter last year. The comparative liabilities were: 1887, \$32,161,000; 1886, \$29,681,000.

—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller has ruled that collectors shall not employ or retain more than two members of the same family—each family to be regarded as including all its relations by blood or marriage.

—The Rockman men confidently announce that the "Man of War" will be easily nominated on the first ballot, yet every time anybody mentions Harris' name they wriggle and howl as if they were scared to death. There is a discrepancy here.—[Louisville Post.

DEATHS.

—Rev. Nathan Taylor, father of Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, died at his home in that State Friday.

—Mrs. Mary Kieth Green, the mother of the well-known editor, Thomas M. Green, died at Maryville, aged 90 years.

—The noted poet, John G. Saxe, died at Albany, N. Y., last week, aged 70. For ten years he had been an invalid from softening of the brain.

—Capt. Thomas G. Moore, of Crab Orchard, a prominent turfman, died Friday at his home, of pneumonia after several weeks illness. He was just a few days over 70 years old and was an Irishman by birth, inheriting that sense of honor so characteristic of the true-blood. He owned many noted fyers in his day and was considered good authority on all turf matters.

For some time Capt. Moore has been engaged in writing a history of the turf, which we suppose will shortly be published. He leaves a young wife and five children, two or three grown. The funeral occurred at Crab Orchard Saturday afternoon.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach at Hall's Gap church next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Twenty-five have been added to the church since Revs. Evans and Hopper began the meeting in Louisville.

—The Free-Will Baptists of America report 82,323 members, an increase during the year 4,606; 1,542 churches, and 1,291 ordained ministers.

—There will be a Sunday School Convention at Monticello, beginning next Thursday, when our talented young friend, J. C. Sandley, will deliver the welcome address.

—Rev. Sidney Strong, a Congregationalist from Nebraska, preached a good sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday in the absence of Rev. A. S. Moffet, who was called to Georgetown. Rev. L. H. Blanton, of Central University, preached at night.

—The man who can chase his hat two or three squares, with his sweetheart looking at him and not "cuse," but on the contrary wear a seven by nine smile of christian resignation, as Brother John Bell Gibson did Sunday, has got more religion than any two of the 12 apostles had.

—A letter from Brother Barnes, dated at McComb City, Miss., March 31, reached us too late for this issue. He has recovered from his severe illness and gone back to his work. The letter tells of his wrestle with the demon pain, and of his final yield to partaking of such human remedies as mustard plasters, castor oil and quinine. But you shall wait to read the letter in full in next paper.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. Randolph seemed to preach under special inspiration Sunday last.

—The most interesting item communicable this week is: The 60 per cent. of the school fund has been received and is ready for claimants.

—The big April fool canard, touching an alleged spree of the elephant at the Zoo sold some of our strictly temperance population rather cheaply.

—Miss Arie Bishop is getting up a boom in bleaching and pressing hats, dyeing trimmings, &c. Economy favors the enterprise and will encourage it.

—Our hospital reports are still encouraging. Mrs. Munson, sister of G. W. Ryan, has returned to her home in Virginia, regarding her brother as convalescent.

—The sale at Moreland last week is said to have been rather quiet. Mr. Edwards has rented the farm to the Meers. Smiley. Mrs. Moreland retained the dwelling-house.

—Prof. W. C. Grinstead, of Danville gave our place a short visit Sunday. I have secured the valuable services of himself and Prof. Starkey, of Indiana, to conduct our teachers' institute the second week in August.

—The citizens of the Pleasant Point region held a meeting last Saturday, consolidated two feeble districts, resolved to build a school-house forthwith and manifest a zeal for information which looks very much like the harbinger of success. It is to be hoped the spirit of improvement in this most important direction will rapidly gain strength, and an energetic effort will be made all along the line to utilize the means we have at hand. Near \$10,000 is annually distributed for common schools in our county and it is the part of every patriotic citizen to see that it shall yield the best possible returns. I am aware that it is un-fashionable to talk about anything but politics and speculation, but still the soundest policy, the wisest investment of any nation is to see that its people, its whole people, are faithfully and judiciously enlightened.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Arbor Day was not very generally observed here, only a few trees being planted. —Over 60 reserved seats have been sold for the New Orleans Minstrels, which appear here Wednesday evening.

—Miss Leila Price has returned from Texas. Mr. William Barnside and son, Robert, of Wichita Falls, Texas, are visiting relatives in town.

—Logan & Brewer's popular salesman, Mr. W. R. Marre, was unlucky enough to let a heavy iron grating fall on his foot, mashing that member seriously.

—Rev. Reagan, of Buena Vista, preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. His subject in the morning was the Origin of the Sabbath; in the evening on the Observance of the Sabbath.

—A young man named Arnold, from the lower edge of this county, was drunk and disorderly in town Friday and when Marshal Hamilton went to arrest him, resisted vigorously. He was fined \$8 in the police court Saturday morning.

—Clayton Ray and Sam Sutton, the two negroes charged with furnishing prisoners means to escape, were tried before Judge Walker Friday and discharged, the evidence against them not being sufficient to warrant the judge in holding them over.

—The Indian Troupe gave its last performance at the Hall Friday evening to an audience which occupied every chair in the house and covered all the windows, ladders and boxes to be procured. Standing-room was at a discount before the performance was over. The troupe left for Richmond Monday morning, where they will remain four weeks. The only Indian left in town now are "Big Injun" Rythwell and "Modoc Chief" Eason.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—John Yeiser, Sr., a prominent citizen of Boyle county, died Friday night, aged nearly 89 years.

—A. P. Wilson has sold out his stock of groceries to B. F. Reeder, who will carry on the business at the same stand.

—A "Degree," which all printers must sooner or later take, was conferred on a young man connected with the Tribune office, Saturday evening. The ceremonies are said to be solemn and imposing.

—County Clerks say that when they apply to Auditor Hewitt for compensation allowed for copying assessor's books, that Mr. Auditor Hewitt smiles pleasantly and has very little to say and that if he is inclined to pay them he does not do it.

—Prof. William L. Yerkes, of Paris, was in town several days last week, visiting his father, brother and other friends. Mr. Fred Lazarus and family are spending a few days with friends in Louisville. The venerable Judge F. F. Fox is in a very feeble condition of health. Mrs. R. M. Fisher is very ill. Mrs. Theodore Linney, who has been very ill, is now convalescent.

—The meeting at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. F. D. Hale, still continues, with 23 additions up to the present. Announcements have been made for every day and night this week. The meeting at Scudder's Academy, west of town, closed Sunday night. Up to Saturday night there were 43 confessions, 17 of the 43 up to the present connecting themselves with the Baptist church here.

—The boys who were before the police court for shooting in the lot adjoining the cemetery, the lot being within the town limits, were not fined \$10 for every shot fired, as the ordinance directs, but were dismissed, after being told that they would be required to pay \$1 each. The boys have a notion that the whole thing is a joke, as the law is not enforced against them, and after a few days the shooting and banging will in all probability be resumed, to the great danger and annoyance of the people living in that vicinity.

—An odd sort of party, who gives the name of White, was found about a week ago by Dr. Brown, of Parkville, living in a helpless condition in a straw stack near that town. He was, and still is, unable to walk, and either cannot or will not give an account of himself. Dr. Brown gave him something to eat and sent him here, that the county might take charge of him. Judge Lee, of the county court, sent him to the boarding-house of Mrs. S. A. Steinberger, on Walnut street, where he is at present. When asked his age he says he is 70 years old, although from his appearance he cannot be over 50. He says he has spent the greater part of his life at sea and that he once lived on Bettie's Island, wherever that is. He does not know his first name, or if he does he will not tell it. Harrodsburg is the last place he remembers being at before Dr. Brown found him. He wears a woolen undershirt with the number "13" on the breast. His legs and feet were very much swollen when first brought to Mrs. Steinberger's, but under the good nursing he has received and the medical attention of Dr. J. C. Bogle his physical condition has improved generally.

—Mrs. Abigail S. Tilton, of Rockingham county, N. H., is the last pensioner on the list of the Revolutionary war. Her husband served as a soldier in that war, and she is paid \$104 annually by the State of New Hampshire and \$192 by the United States Government. She is over 100 years old.

—Mason, Hoge & Co., railroad contractors, have put 300 men to work on the West Point and Stephensonport section of the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas railroad. Mr. Mr. Fawcett, President of the road, says he will have 4,000 men a work upon it within four weeks. This company has just had a mortgage to the Central Trust Co., of New York for \$2,800,000 recorded in Hardin county, with which to pay for the building of the road.

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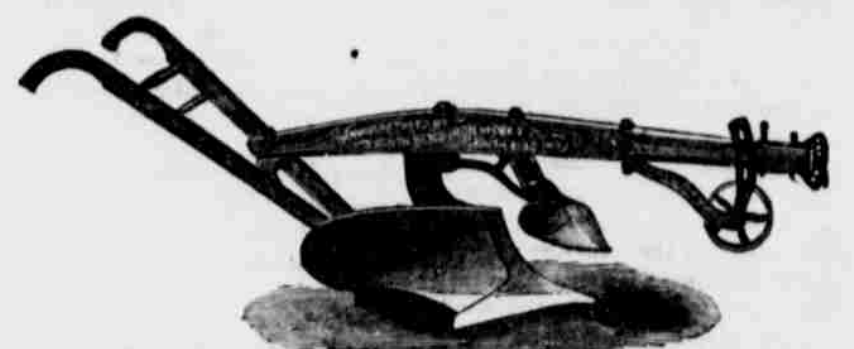
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